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Sent via email: rich.hoos@tetrattech.com

Re: Notice of Screening for Tetra Tech Canada Inc.'s "Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Improvements Project" Proposal

Dear Richard Hoos:

On January 7, 2025, the NIRB received an application from Tetra Tech Canada Inc. for "Chesterfield Inlet Sealife Improvements Project" project proposal. Due to a distribution error the NIRB received a referral to screen the project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan dated December 16, 2024 on January 7, 2025.

Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), the NIRB has commenced screening this project proposal and has assigned it file number **25XN002** - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

INFORMATION REQUEST

On January 10, 2024, the NIRB confirmed the application was complete and commenced the screening pursuant to Part 3 of the *NuPPAA*.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Scope:

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project126022.

Project:	Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Improvements Project
Region:	Kivalliq
Location:	Chesterfield Inlet
Summary of Project Description:	The Proponent intends to improve and upgrade the community's sealift area, expand the laydown area, upgrade the sealift ramp, clear boulders to accommodate heavy equipment, barge landings, and unloading operations. Lighting would be installed for both the sealift ramp and laydown area. Aggregate material for the project would be taken from the municipality's existing quarry, or from other sources that have already been approved for use.
Project Proposed Timeline:	Operations Phase - June 2025 to October 2025

According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of three (3) dump trucks to haul and dump aggregate from quarry to construction site;
- Use of excavator with additional rock drill attachment to excavate rock/aggregate material;
- Use of crawler dozer to push and spread rock/aggregate material at construction site;
- Use of grader to spread rock/aggregate material at construction site;
- Use of a front-end loader to load and spread rock/aggregate material at construction site;
- Use of a soil compactor to compact rock/aggregate material at construction site; and
- Use of 10,000 liters of diesel fuel for construction equipment supplies from the Hamlet fuel station;
- Use municipal infrastructure to dispose of garbage.

Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List

At this time, the NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

All documents received can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry www.nirb.ca/project/126022 and include:

- *NPC Application and Conformity Determination*
- *Design Update Memo*
- *Laydown Expansion*
- *Safety Equipment and Basic Marine Infrastructure*
- *NIRB Application*

The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the NIRB's online registry for public access. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Tetra Tech Canada Inc. project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **February 7, 2025**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca, via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/126022.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact the undersigned at 1-866-233-3033 or femingak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Francis Emingak
Screening Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosures (4): Public Notice of Screening (English and Inuktitut)
Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut)

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